

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1 1. (Currently Amended) A method for harvesting a business solution, comprising:
2 receiving a business solution;
3 creating, by a processor, a logical technology architecture used to implement the business
4 solution, wherein creating the logical technology architecture used to implement the business
5 solution comprises generalizing a plurality of technology products used to implement the
6 business solution, and wherein generalizing the technology products comprises categorizing the
7 technology products into logical technology components;
8 categorizing, by the processor, the business solution into a solution type; and
9 mapping, by the processor, a plurality of standards used by the business solution.

1 2. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising:
2 adding a workable solution based on the business solution; and
3 mapping ~~a plurality~~ multiple ones of the technology products used in the workable
4 solution.

1 3. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 2, wherein the logical technology
2 architecture, the solution type, the plurality of standards, the workable solution and the plurality
3 of technology products encompass a reference solution architecture that provides a reusable
4 solution that is implementable with different sets of technology products.

1 4. (Cancelled)

1 5. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein categorizing the business
2 solution into ~~[[a]]the solution~~ type comprises categorizing the business solution according to an
3 industry in which the business solution has been applied.

6. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein categorizing the business solution into [[a]]the solution type comprises categorizing the business solution according to a business domain in which the business solution has been applied.

7. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the plurality of standards used by the business solution comprise at least one of industry standards, industry application framework, application architecture design principle, design patterns and application programming interface.

8. (Currently Amended) A system for harvesting a business solution, comprising:
a memory comprising a reference solution architect; and
a processor, wherein the reference solution architect is executable on the processor
~~operable to:~~
receive a business solution;
create a logical technology architecture used to implement the business solution,
wherein the logical technology architecture provides a clustering of technologies into logical
technology components to allow policies and strategies to be assigned to the logical technology
components, wherein each logical technology component is a logical group of physical elements
having a common technical characteristic;
categorize the business solution into a solution type; and
map a plurality of standards used by the business solution.

9. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 8, wherein the reference solution architect is further executable on the processor ~~operable to:~~
add a workable solution based on the business solution; and
map a plurality of technology products used in the workable solution.

10. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 9, further comprising a database
operable to store the logical technology architecture, the solution type, the plurality of standards,
the workable solution and the plurality of technology products as a reference solution
architecture that provides a reusable solution that is implementable with different sets of
technology products.

11. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 8, wherein ~~a reference solution~~
~~architect operable to create a logical architecture used to implement a reference solution~~
~~comprises a reference solution architect operable~~ the logical technology architecture is to
generalize a plurality of technology products used to implement the business solution, and
wherein generalizing the technology products comprises categorizing the technology products
into the logical technology components.

12. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 8, wherein ~~a reference solution~~
~~architect operable to categorize~~ categorization of the business solution into ~~[[a]]~~ the solution type
comprises ~~a reference solution architect operable to categorize~~ categorization of the business
solution according to an industry in which the business solution has been applied.

13. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 8, wherein ~~a reference solution~~
~~architect operable to categorize~~ categorization of the business solution into ~~[[a]]~~ the solution type
comprises ~~a reference solution architect operable to categorize~~ categorization of the business
solution according to a business domain in which the business solution has been applied.

14. (Original) The system of claim 8, wherein the plurality of standards used by the
business solution comprise at least one of industry standards, industry application framework,
application architecture design principle, design patterns and application programming interface.

15.-19. (Cancelled)